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TAGS: ETRD, EC, GATT, GW

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION:

FLOAT GLASS

REF: A. DUSSELDORF 324; B. BONN 5084

1. FOLLOWING THE OFFER BY NORTHRHINE WESTPHALIA  
COMMERCE MINISTER RIEMER TO FURNISH SPECIFIC FIGURES  
ON INVESTMENT AIDS TO FLOAT GLASS MANUFACTURERS (REF B),  
CONGEN DUSSELDORF MADE PROLONGED EFFORT TO OBTAIN  
THESE FIGURES. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN DUSSELDORF  
WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH PROVINCIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN,  
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BUT THEY HAVE AT LAST REVIEWED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY

GIVEN TO CUSTOMS ATTACHE AND HAVE INFORMED CONGEN THAT THEY WOULD NOT RELEASE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AN OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING REGIONAL AIDS TOLD CONGEN THAT AT TIME HE MADE HIS OFFER, RIEMER HAD NOT BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON WHAT INFORMATION HAD ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED, NOR ON LEGALITY OF DISCLOSING SPECIFIC FIGURES. THIS OFFICIAL THOUGHT THAT INFORMATION ALREADY FURNISHED SKIRTED THE EDGES OF IMPERMISSIBLE DISCLOSURES OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL.

2. EMBOFF HAS ALSO DISCUSSED CASE WITH KUEHN IN ECONMIN. KUEHN, WHO HAS RECENTLY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN GLASS MANUFACTURERS, TOLD US THAT THESE FIRMS ARE NOT WILLING TO AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY FRG TO US. THEREFORE NEITHER THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY NOR THE NORTHRHINE WESTPHALIA COMMERCE MINISTRY IN DUSSELDORF IS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC FIGURES.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT FLOAT GLASS INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED ON BASIS OF INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.  
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